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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed May 16, 2001, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing requirements for the subject application:

- (1) Declaration/Power of Attorney forms for this patent application executed by the inventors;
- (2) Recordation cover and assignment form;
- (3) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
- (4) Checks for \$65.00 surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e) and \$40 Recordation Filing fee; and

(5) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on May 16, 2001.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the Deposit Account no. 501458. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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